

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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Disbursal of MGNREGS Wages  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of procedure for disbursal of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS) wages through Direct Benefit Transfer;
- (b) the details of number of accounts used for disbursal of MGNREGS wages during the last three years and the current year along with the total amount disbursed,State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the other measures taken by the Government to ensure timely payment of wages to MGNREGS beneficiaries?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a): Under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) the wages are being credited using the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) procedure unless a location is exempted for cash payments. The wages are paid on the basis of e-pay orders being generated by the state authorized field functionaries using their digital signature certificates (DSC). Based on the e-pay orders, the sponsor Bank of State debits to the State electronic Fund Management System Account and credits the accounts of MGNREGA workers.

(b): State/UT-wise details of number of accounts used for disbursal of MGNREGS wages is given in Annexure-I. The total amount disbursed to MGNREGA workers on account of wages to States/UTsduring the last three years and the current year is given in Annexure-II.

(c): Adequate steps have been taken by the Central Government for effective implementation of MGNREGA from time to time. The latest initiatives taken by the Central Government are launching of NationalElectronic Fund Management System (NeFMS) on pilot basis, launching of Dashboard for tracking of pending Fund Transfer Orders, Public Fund Management System, Workers module, electronic Fund Management System, Direct Benefit Transfer etc.

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